



Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Jim McBride

SUBJECT: PUBLIC ART - COUNCIL DISTRICT 9

DATE: May 25, 2004

Approved /s/

Date

BACKGROUND

This memo responds to Councilmember Chirco's request for information during the Budget Study Session, regarding a list of public art projects for Council District 9.

ANALYSIS

Council District 9's completed public art project was developed by graduates of the Public Artist Training Workshop, a City initiative undertaken in 1999 to encourage regional artists:

Camden Lifetime Activities Center Public art budget: \$10,200

Status: San José artists Anne Lamborne and Ceevah Sobel created an installation of five silhouetted swimmers of aluminum, mounted on the wall adjacent to the swimming pool that the artists repainted aqua-blue. The artwork style is reminiscent of commercial signs of the 1950's.

Funding: Construction and Conveyance Tax Fund: City-Wide Parks Purposes (391)

Timeline: Installed 2000.

Ongoing Council District 9 public art projects are products of the Measure O & P Bond Projects:

Cambrian Branch Library Public art budget: \$229,546

Status: A community-based Public Art Task Force (PATF) selected artists Andrea Mykelbust and Stanton Sears to develop an artwork. The PATF will develop design concepts in June 2004.

Funding: Branch Libraries Bond Projects Fund (472); Current-Year Funding to be Rebudgeted to Fiscal Year 2004-2005.

Timeline: Design complete 2004

Camden Community Center Public art budget: \$171,406

Status: A community-based PATF, including youth, selected artist Michael Stutz to develop an artwork. Mr. Stutz worked with members of the community and the design team to develop goals for the artwork, leading to a concept for a 12' tall, woven bronze

sculpture in the form of a universal, welcoming “hand-in-hand” to be placed near the center’s entryway. The artist is fabricating the artwork.

Timeline: Fabrication/installation 2005

Funding: Parks and Recreation Bond Projects Fund (471).

Pearl Avenue Branch Library

Public art budget: \$144,584

Status: No activity to date.

Timeline: A community-based Public Art Task Force will be established, in collaboration with the Council Office, to begin work in 2005.

Funding: Branch Libraries Bond Projects Fund (472).

Neighborhood Public Art Project(s)

Public art budget (pooled bond funds): \$57,923

Status: No activity to date. Project(s) will be developed in collaboration with the Council Office. Funds are pooled from a variety of smaller bond projects, in order to develop one or more public art projects that will have a meaningful community impact within the District.

Timeline: Project(s) must be completed no later than 2010.

Funding: Parks and Recreation Bond Projects Fund (471).

Neighborhood Public Art Project(s)

Public art budget (pooled C&C Parks Funds): \$24,000

Status: No activity to date. Project(s) will be developed in collaboration with the Council Office. Funds are pooled from a variety of C&C funded projects, in order to develop one or more public art projects that will have a meaningful community impact within the District.

Timeline: Not yet established.

Funding: C&C Parks Fund for District #9 (388). Amount shown is comprised of \$5,000 from Doerr Park Youth Lot and \$19,000 from Camden Center Expansion.

/s/

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